



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Juvenile Justice and Cross System Youth Task Force

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:00-11:00 a.m. EDT

Virtual via Zoom

Agenda

Strategic Goal and Objectives:

Improve safety and outcomes of youth who come in contact with the juvenile justice system

9:00 – Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
Approval of March Minutes

9:15 – Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Competence Committee:
Calvin Roberson

9:20 – Sub-Committee Reports

1. Strengthen collaboration between juvenile probation, mental health, the Department of Child Services, prosecutors, and public defenders at the county level, across the state, especially with regard to dual status children
Dual Status Implementation Committee Chair: Jurist in Residence/Senior Judge Mollo
2. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for identification, referral, and appropriate services for victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC)
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: Judge Dowling and Judge Harvey
3. Increase alternatives to detention for youth, such as shelter care, assessment centers, intake centers, and alternative therapeutic settings
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: Mike Gray
4. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices for preventing serious and violent delinquent behavior
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: Steve Balko and Bob Bragg
5. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising programs to engage justice-involved youth and parents in effective treatment, services, and community connections
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: Colleen Connor and Rebecca Humphrey
6. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices to support youth transitioning back to their families and communities from corrections, secure detention, and residential programs
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: Joel Wieneke and Terrie Decker
7. Identify and encourage adoption of effective and promising practices and policies that integrate the science of child and adolescent development into the justice system's response to children and youth.
Sub-Committee Co-Chairs: JauNae Hanger and Sandy Runkle

9:45 – Discussion: Role and operation of TF during implementation of HEA 1359

10:15 – Executive Director Update – Julie Whitman

10:25 – CISC Agenda

- Violence sub-committee ready to request time for June meeting?

10:30 – Organization/Agency Updates

11:00 – Adjourn

2022 Meeting Dates

- July 15
- September 16
- November 4